

CLAIMS

1. A communication device, comprising:
a wireless transceiver capable of operating with a plurality of affiliations;
5 a memory storing data associated with the plurality of affiliations and time information associated with each of the plurality of affiliations, the time information governing what time each of the plurality of affiliations is to be an active affiliation;
means for determining a current time; and
a controller which compares the current time with the time information to
10 determine which of the plurality of affiliations is to be active, and which directs the transceiver to operate in accordance with the data associated with the active affiliation.
2. The communication device of claim 1, wherein the means for determining a current time comprises means for decoding a transmitted time received on a control
15 channel.
3. The communication device of claim 1, wherein the means for determining a current time comprises a real time clock.
- 20 4. The communication device of claim 1, wherein the time information comprises time of day information and day information.
5. The communication device of claim 1, wherein two of the plurality of affiliations comprise affiliations with a single communication system using two NAMs.
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6. The communication device of claim 1, wherein two of the plurality of affiliations comprise affiliations with two different communication systems.
7. The communication device of claim 1, wherein two of the plurality of affiliations
30 comprise affiliations with two telephone numbers.

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- DISCUSSION**

